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FOREWORD

*It has been a great pleasure to bring together,
in words and picture, the memory of those
things so dear to Vinson High School.*

*May this Nineteen Hundred and Forty-two
West Huntingtonian serve as a reminder of
your happy high school days and be a source
of extreme joy when leafing through its pages
in the future.*

WE HONOR

We, the Seniors of 1942, respectfully dedicate this,
the second volume of

THE WEST HUNTINGTONIAN

to

OUR PARENTS

whose efforts and sacrifices have made possible

for us the advantages of a

High School Education.

WE APPRECIATE



We, the Seniors of 1942, appreciate

MR. BRUMFIELD

for his loyalty to Vinson High School,

his service to the school and the class,

and particularly for

sponsoring this volume.

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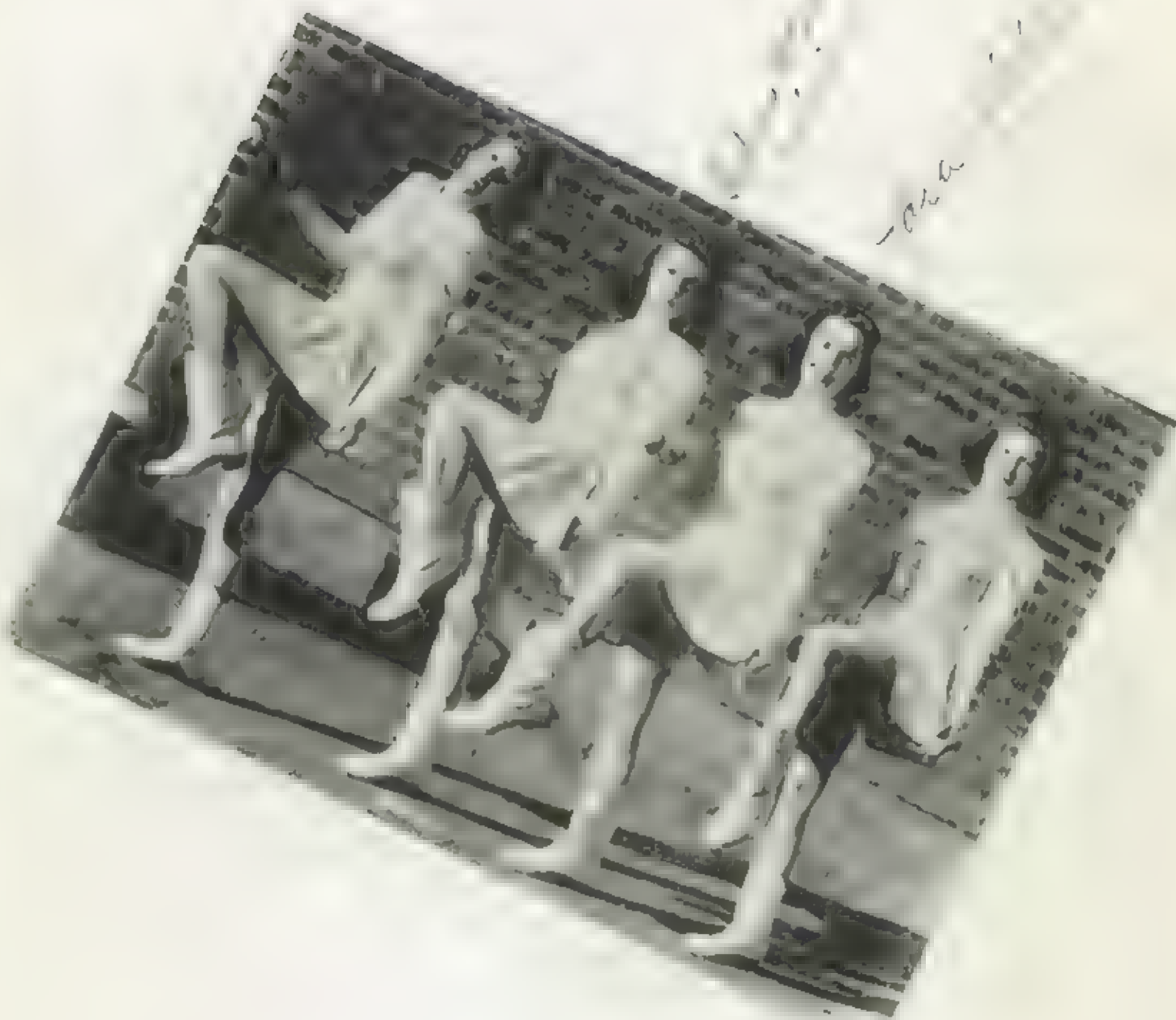
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ACTIVITIES



OFFICERS
of
STUDENT
COUNCIL
1942

Don Clark; Jimmie Witham; Vernard Lemons, Sergeant-at-Arms; Robert Webster, Chaplain; Jeanne Warren; Wanda Foster; Patty Morehead; Mary Louise Hanby; Fred Bowe, Vice-President; Betty Lo Nease, Secretary; M. O. Brumfield, Sponsor; Jennie Lee Crank, President

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student government in Vinson High School is the name given to three institutions that have control of all the activities of the school. These institutions have the power to make rules and regulations in all matters of student activity not strictly academic subject, of course to the final authority of the school administration.

Student government was organized in Vinson High School in 1936 by M. O. Brumfield. It consists of the Student Council, the Student Court and the Social Activities Committee.

The Student Council is the legislative department of the Government. Each grade of the school has two representatives who make the laws applying to the whole student body. A president is elected from either the Junior or the Senior Class of the year. He or she appoints a vice president, secretary, treasurer, chaplain, sergeant at arms, and corresponding secretary.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has the power to pass general regulations; to raise money and to expend that money; to fill vacancies in the offices of class presidents. On the whole it has a broad grant of power to engage in practically any activity not specifically forbidden to it by the school administration or by the Constitution of the Student Body.

The Student Court is the judicial department of the Government. This Court is made up of two faculty members, the principal, and two students appointed by the Student Council. It tries cases and renders decisions concerning all matters brought before it.

A department that has the veto power as to whether a certain activity can be given is the Social Activities Committee. This committee is made up of two students and one faculty member appointed by the Student Council. This committee must give approval to any dance party or other school social function before that function can take place.

Student government has achieved a rapidly increasing success. It has obtained a place in the school as an honorable institution. It is engaged in a wider field of activities than formerly and all signs indicate that its scope will widen as more years come and go.

Each year the Student Council has many activities. This year we have tried to make an outstanding one in the history of our school. "Sartre Hawkins' Day" was held on November 7, 1941, with a dance that night. On October 28, 1941, we sponsored a Hallowe'en Party in the school gymnasium.

Awards are given for the Council members for their services each year. For the two year members a suitable award is given. For the one year members a standard pin of the Student Council is awarded.

The Student Council wishes to take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks to the student body and the faculty and the principal for their splendid co-operation and help in making this a bigger and better school year.

The Student Council, at this time, wishes to thank Jennie Crank, the President for 1941-1942 for her leadership and guidance during this school year.

BONNIE ELLEN HENSLEY,

Treasurer Student Council

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

COMIN' THRU THE RYE

Silas Stonebraker, who runs the American House	- - -	Vernard Lemons
Libby Stonebraker, his young daughter	- - - - -	Joan Newman
Harvey Keyser, in love with Libby	- - - - -	Boyd Jackson
Lily Turner, in love with Harvey	- - - - -	Betty Nease
Jessie Weatherby, a village "relic"	- - - - -	Betty Conley
Sheriff Haskins, the law	- - - - -	Joe Williams
James Kearney, an ex-sailor	- - - - -	Jack Webster
Mrs. Humphrey Mearson, from Denver	- - - - -	Jane Stukins
Rosamond Mearson, her young daughter	- - - - -	Betty Rutherford
Trixie Angel, who is fond of dogs	- - - - -	Edna McCoy
Ronald Tanner, a suspect	- - - - -	Fred Wilkerson
Rosalie Reed	- - - - -	Lora Dell Forman
Monica Morrison	- - - - -	Ruth Lucas

STORY OF THE PLAY

In a little town named Rye, on the mid-Western plains, lives old Silas Stonebraker and his lovely young daughter Libby. They run the local hotel. Several days before Christmas the Westbound bus is stalled in a snow drift at the edge of town so into the hotel come all the passengers. Among them is a breezy ex-sailor, James Kearney. He has been "everywhere," but has never taken any girl seriously until he meets Libby. His feelings in the matter are returned but a local swain Harvey Keyser feels that he holds prior claim upon Libby's affections having helped financially her father. Some of the more amusing characters are two college girls, Trixie Angel who has a pet dog, Jessie Weatherby who hopes to become Mrs. Silas Stonebraker, Mrs. Humphrey Mearson and her romantic daughter, who is quite enamored of Jim, causing Libby some anxious moments.

MAXINE MALCOLM

SENIOR CLASS OF VINSON HIGH SCHOOL

May 10, 1942

Presented

SEEING DOUBLE

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Gloria and June Wade, identical twins - - - - -	Jennie Lee Crank
Aunt Mary, their aunt - - - - -	Mary Frances Waugh
Martha Mason, June's girl friend - - - - -	June Hopson
Jerry Mitchell, Gloria's suitor - - - - -	Eugene Smith
Bob Carlson, June's suitor - - - - -	Willard Coates
Schuyler van Schuyler, New York aristocrat - - - - -	Fred Bowe
Mrs. van Schuyler, his mother - - - - -	Peggy Ann Waugh
Geraldine van Schuyler, his sister - - - - -	Maxine Malcolm
Jeeves, Schuyler's valet - - - - -	Junior Bowles
Dora, the Wade housekeeper - - - - -	Bonnie Ellen Hensley
Miss Arnold, a messenger - - - - -	Joyce Chapman

TIME OF PLAY—About two hours

SETTING—The Wade living room

STAGE CREW AND PROPERTIES. Alice Booton, Fred Bowe, Charles LeMaster, and
Norris Lewis

USHERS Anna Lee Greene, Esta Smith, Elizabeth Kauffman, and Betty Lou Raymond

SEATING Vetress Fillinger, Nellie Black

DIRECTORS: M. O. Brumfield and George W. Shirley

MAKE-UP B. D. McQuinn

DON'T MISS IT!

OR DID YOU MISS IT?

"SEEING DOUBLE"

A Comedy in Three Acts

Written by James C. Parker and Presented by Special Arrangement with

The National Drama Co., Memphis, Tenn

In "Seeing Double" you will find the "unpredictable" Wades — two girls who are identical twins yet have very contrasting personalities

Gloria Wade is interested in city life and brings the van Schuylers, a group of so-called aristocrats, to her home

June Wade is a detective story writer, a fact which annoys Gloria and all concerned

You'll be greatly amused as Schuyler van Schuyler, Gloria's anemic aristocrat, is almost driven to distraction by the antics of June, whom he mistakes for Gloria

Come prepared for two hours of good wholesome entertainment and you will also be

"SEEING DOUBLE"

A Royalty Play

DATE — APRIL 10, 1942

8 00 P M

PLACE — VINSON HIGH SCHOOL

ADMISSION — Adults 30

Children 20

SENIOR PLAY
CAST



DRAMATICS

JUNIOR
PLAY
CAST



TRI - HI - Y

The Tri-Hi-Y Club of Vinson High School was organized by its president in the year of 1940. Since that time it has been very important in school activities.

This year its president is Peggy Waugh, the vice-president is Edna Roxie Johnston, the secretary is Ruth Brammell, and the treasurer is Betty Lo Nease, and the corresponding secretary is Anna Lee Greene.

The club has two meetings a month. One at home which is considered as a social and one at school which is strictly a business meeting. There is also some sort of social activity each month. There are thirty active members in the club, and it is sponsored by Mrs. Crete Ward.

The Tri-Hi-Y Club has taken active part in knitting for the Red Cross. Several of the girls knitted sweaters.

The social for October was a covered dish luncheon held at the home of Lora DeW. Forman. A theater party was attended Thanksgiving as the social for the month of November. Mrs. Ward entertained the members of the club at a Christmas party in December. Mrs. Roland Patrick invited the club to have a covered dish luncheon at her home for the social event of January. In February the Tri-Hi-Y Club and the Hi-Y Club had a sweetheart ball.

At the first of the school year the Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y Club had a joint induction of the two similar clubs at Mason City, West Virginia. They chartered a bus to attend. There were forty members of both clubs who went.

HI - Y CLUB

Mr. B. D. McQuinn is the sponsor of the Hi-Y. The Club consists of 20 members for the first semester of 1941-1942.

The President is Frederick Bowe. The vice-President is Jack Wheeler, the secretary is Eugene Smith, and the treasurer is Frederick Wilkerson. The club is composed of three committees: the Devotional, the Program, and the Project. The chairmen of the committees are: Devotion, Jack Wheeler, Program, Frederick Wilkerson, Project, Charles Eskew. The club has an executive committee made up of the officers who have to consider and pass excuses for absences from meetings and who plan the general procedure of the club. The club has organized three basketball teams for recreation.

In November the club was invited to Mason City, West Virginia, to conduct an induction of members into the Mason High School Hi-Y. Late in November the club had a spaghetti dinner at the home of Clifford Plymale, a member. On the sixteenth of December a banquet was given at the home of Mr. McQuinn, the sponsor. The club also attended a dinner given at the Y. M. C. A. and a dance given there later on.

The Vinson Hi-Y is progressing and expanding rapidly and will do bigger and better things in the future for the school and community. We hope to increase our membership to 30 for the second semester.

JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM 1941

Thursday, May 29, 1941, in the ballroom of the Hotel Governor Cabell members of the Junior Class were hosts to members of the Senior Class at a banquet and prom.

The banquet which began at 7 o'clock was enjoyed by everyone. A delicious course which consisted of fried chicken, dutchess potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, salad, and strawberry sundae, was served. At the speaker's table were seated the guests of honor: Miss Ruth Staley, assistant superintendent of schools in Wayne County; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lloyd, member of the board of education; Mr. J. H. Bowling, our principal; Mr. M. O. Bramfield, the Senior sponsor; Mrs. Beth Nichols, the Junior sponsor; Nancy Winchester, president of the Senior class; Elizabeth Kaufman, president of the Junior class; Fred Bowe, vice-president of the Junior class. After the dinner course was finished a few words were spoken by each of these.

The prom, which was a semi-formal dance was one of the many given in the city during the closing weeks of school to celebrate the adjournment of the school year.

It was a warm evening, so the girls wore their summer formals, and the boys wore sport coats, slacks, and campus suits. Fred Becker and his orchestra played many a lively tune and jitterbugs took the floor. As a highlight of the evening Miss June Morehead, a member of our school, entertained us with a few songs and dance numbers. The conduct was very polite and couples exchanged partners by programs which were made in advance. Mr. Bill Estler and his photographer, Mr. W. T. Chambers, took several pictures of this big event for the Herald-Advertiser. More than one hundred young people were present and paid proper respect to the chaperones who were faculty members and their wives or husbands. At 1 a. m. the orchestra played its goodnight tune and the happy, flushed couples streaked for all night cafes to down hamburgers, coffee, and milk.

This Junior-Senior Prom was enjoyed by everyone and marked the climax of the many pleasant social events of the high school year.

JUNIOR - SENIOR
PROM OF 1941



CHAPERONES,
STUDENTS
AND GUESTS



MISS VINSON HIGH SCHOOL

1941 - 1942



Peggy Hickman, Queen, and Nancy Winchester, Attendant

BAND



First Row: Mr. B. D. McQuinn, Mildred Kennedy, Edna Mae Pollard, Lora Dell Fournier, Marshall Blaine, Bob Webster, Joan Newman, Charles Lloyd, Joyce Lee Plymale, Nadine Blain, Maxine Malcome, Bill McMullen, Johnny Walker, Edna Bowe, Wanda Foster and John Damron

Second Row: Jack Lewis, Bill Adkins, Duane McCoy, Charles Osburn, Ralph Craig, Buddy Caldwell, Betty Campbell

Third Row: Bob Adkins, Herbert Blaine, Russel Rucker, William May, Charles Eskew, Betty Lou Smith, Richard Tuft, Louise Ekers and Fred Bowe

The Vinson Band in Orange and Black is at it again with their band instruments. New members have been added and several old ones have graduated. Those who are graduating, this year have already received their letters so that they could wear them all the school year.

The Band Booster's Club has been working for several years now to keep the band in the top ranks with other leading bands as far as instruments and uniforms go. Many new instruments have been added since they have been organized.

The Band attended football games this year both at home and away. They really had a good showing with four majorettes, a mascot, and we are really proud of them.

The time when the band shines is always at the annual Band Festival held every year in Huntington. This year our band won approval again.

**THE
WEST HUNTINGTONIAN
STUDENT
BOOSTER CLUB**



FIRST ROW

Charles W cline
Kathryn Wheeler
Russell Rucker
Charlene Secest
June Morehead
Maxine Artrip
Edwin Fitzpatrick
Betty Craig

SECOND ROW

John Clark
Jimmy Witham
Dolores Fitzpatrick
James Blankenship
Billie Sue Hopson
Juanita Tomblin
Eva Borton
Herbert Baconk

THIRD ROW

Lontus Malcolm
Charles Osborne
Alma Billman
Ralph Craig
Norma Clark
Betty Jo Carey
Tudelle Davis
Mary Ellen Hunter

FOURTH ROW

Marybelle Eggleston
Russell Campbell
Joyce Plymale
Clifford Plymale
Clara Roach
Jack Wilkerson
Cynthia Perdue
Herbert Dawson

FIFTH ROW

Floyd Chapman
Mary Louise Hanby
Bill Nea
Eddie Lee Hensley
Eleanor Dean
Richard Tutts
Frances Baker
Patty Morehead

SIXTH ROW

Billy Williams
Delores Queen
Lucille Nease
Earl Smith
Jane Carey
Rosalie Brumfield
Frances Jesse
Bob Webster

SEVENTH ROW

Murvel Hutchison
Leatta Hunter
Betty Conway
Frank Caster
Phyllis Rutherford
Richard Bing
Dorothy Artrip
Eileen Johnson

EIGHTH ROW

James Caldwell
Naomi Smith
Bob Booth
Duane McCoy
Betty Lou Stewart
Annabelle Fillinger
Mildred Fuller
Edward Norris



THE VINSONIAN GOES TO PRESS



THE VINSONIAN

"To faithfully present the news of the news of the school . . . both fairly and without partisan feeling" is the policy and goal of the Vinsonian Vinson's student publication

The staff of this paper is chosen by the student council composed of students and with faculty advisor Mr. M. O. Brumfield, head of the Department of Commerce, acting as a mentor in difficult situations, completely operating under the hands of students

This year, Helene Wickline is the editor of the Vinsonian. She is ably assisted by Betty McKiff, Peggy Waugh, Jennie Crank, Bonnie Hensley and Anna Lee Greene

The Vinsonian Staff wishes to take this opportunity to thank the students for their patronage

THE WEST HUNTINGTONIAN

In the production of the 1942 WEST HUNTINGTONIAN, as is the case of any business, the will to succeed is of a prime importance. This spirit has been the guiding hand of the Seniors that have put in countless hours in producing this book. They did not stop when they were discouraged, but worked on with the blind hope that they would succeed.

The Student Body has co-operated with us more this year than ever before in the history of the school. By using an installment plan, a hundred students were able to buy this book. Enough sales have been made to insure publication and the 1942 WEST HUNTINGTONIAN comes to you with our best wishes.

THE ANNUAL STAFF OF 1942



The West Huntingtonian Staff
at work



ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1941 - 1942

	DATE	Score
V. P. N.	1	HOME 19
V. P. N.	11	CHESAPEAKE 21
V. P. N.	18	ST. JOSEPH 34
V. P. N.	25	FORTSMOUTH EAST 38
V. P. N.	25	NEW BOSTON 27
V. P. N.	25	CHESAPEAKE 14
V. P. N.	25	ST. JOSEPH 27
V. P. N.	28	FORTSMOUTH EAST 39
V. P. N.	28	WAYNE 20
V. P. N.	13	CUYAN VALLEY 29
V. P. N.	13	WINFIELD 31
V. P. N.	13	HOME 28
V. P. N.	13	FORTSMOUTH EAST 27
V. P. N.	13	WINFIELD 33
V. P. N.	13	BUFFALO 24
V. P. N.	13	HAMILIN 31
V. P. N.	13	HAMILIN 31
V. P. N.	13	CUYAN VALLEY 16
V. P. N.	13	ST. CAY 24
V. P. N.	13	HAMILIN 11
V. P. N.	13	NEW BOSTON 2
V. P. N.	13	FORTSMOUTH EAST 41
V. P. N.	13	ST. CAY 26
V. P. N.	13	WAYNE 20
V. P. N.	13	BUFFALO 34



BASKETBALL

The Vinson "Tigers" were really the Tigers this year in basketball. The boys improved as the season went along. They worked hard and had the respect of every team that they played.

Larger crowds were attending the games this year which is a scale to go by in the strength of the team.

Herbert Stephens was the star of many games. Jimmie Patterson, Norris Lewis, Everett Fannin, Charles Eskew, Irvin LeMaster, Eugene Salyers, Dick Midler, Bobby Waugh, and Jimmy Lilly make up the squad. Everyone says this is the best team at Vinson for many years.



Modern design in football and basketball has developed these games far beyond the ability of teams a decade ago.

More knowledge of the game is necessary by the coach, the player, and the spectator.

Drastic rule changes each year demand study, practice performance, and extensive training.

Training is so necessary that the athlete himself realizes his part in the training schedule. The slogan YOU MUST TRAIN TO WIN, has put our nation beyond all others in physical fitness. Inductees and volunteers in Uncle Sam's vast war time Army and Navy are ready to go, because THEY HAVE BEEN READY TO GO.

The Vinson "Tigers" of the season, athletes who represented the teams of 1941, 1942, have shown a spirit to win by training to win, which is the spirit of the day.

HOMER McCOY, Coach



GIRLS'
BASKETBALL

First row — Olga Lee, H. H. H. — N. — B. — W. — F. — E. — A. — B. — M. —
Second row — J. — F. — H. — E. — A. — M. — E. — M. — C. —

BASKETBALL

First row — M. O. Bramble — James — C. — H. — H. — M. —
Second row — J. — P. — D. — D. — F. — J. — J. — E. — J. — J. — J. —
LeMister — N. — M. — M. — N. — L. — J. — T. —
Third row — R. — W. — J. — F. — F. — F. — B. — B. — B. — W. — W. —
Fourth row — R. — F. — F. — F. — F. — F. — F. — F. — F. — F. —

BOYS'
BASKETBALL



ATHLETICS

The Vinson High School "Tigers" played very good football this year. They won four games, tied one game, and lost four games.

There was only a small squad of boys which was more reduced when two key boys became injured and could not play the remainder of the season.

Members of the team were

Richard Mutler	- - - -	RE	Eugene Salyers	- - - -	LE
Jack Webster	- - - -	RT	Everett Fannin	- - - -	FB
Covey Smith	- - - -	RG	Charles White	- - - -	RH
Charles LeMaster	- - - -	LG	Charles Eskew	- - - -	LH
Vernord Lemons	- - - -	LT	Irvin LeMaster	- - - -	QB
Pontie Black	- - - -	LG	Ivan Pemberton	- - - -	LH
Buddy Isabell	- - - -	RT	Fred Bowe	- - - -	FB
Boyd Jackson			- - -	Center	

The victories of the Vinson "Tigers" included Man, Chesapeake, Fort Gay, and Ironton St. Joseph.

The tie was with Russell, Kentucky.

At Duvall there was a 6-7 loss. We also lost to Portsmouth Central.

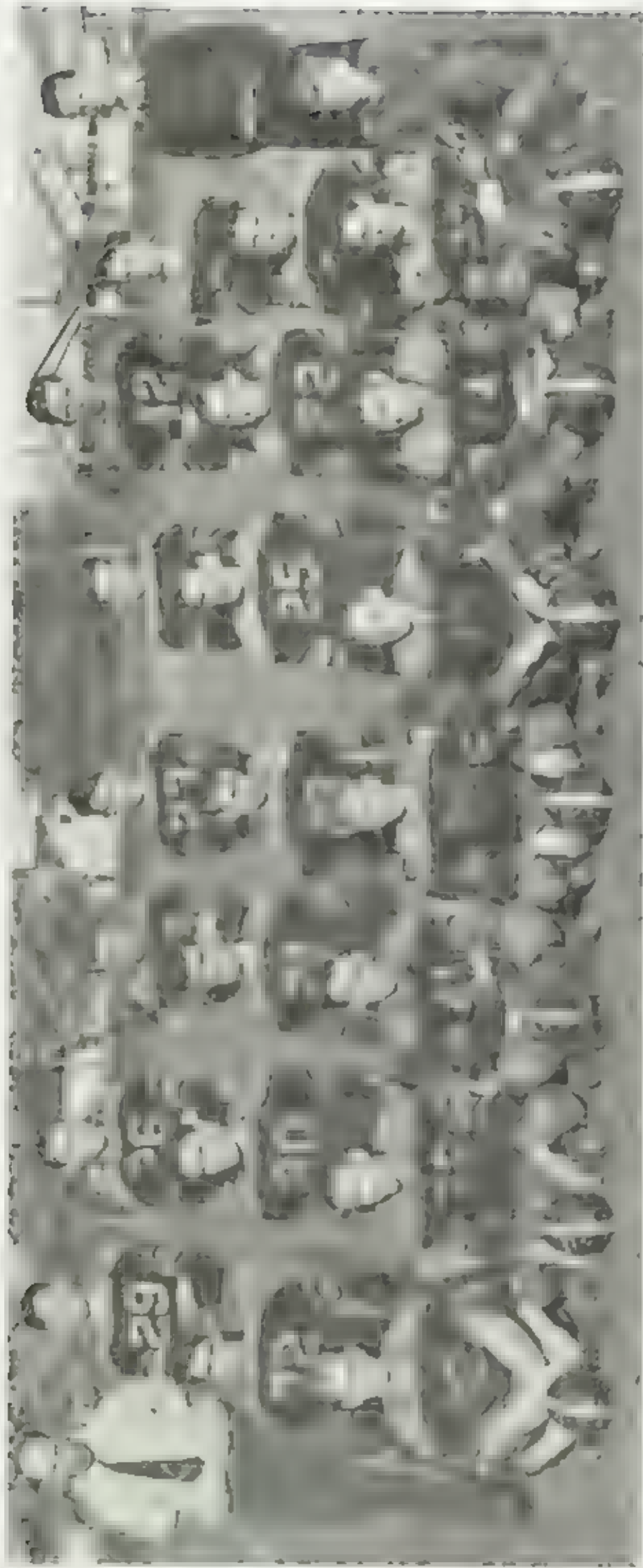
The best game of the season was at Ceredo-Kenova. We lost that game 20-13. Ceredo-Kenova had a very good season of football or we would have beaten them.

Jack Webster and Charles Eskew were injured in that game so that they could not participate further in football.

Vinson looks forward to a very successful season next year. We are only losing three boys due to graduation.

The football team was well trained and performed better than any at Vinson High School for some time.

FOOTBALL



Front Row: Chas. Miller, Al. Webster, Gus. Webster, Ed. Jones, Vernon L. Jones, Eugene Sobel, Eugene Davis
 Middle Row: Walter Bowers, Fred Bowers, James Webb, Eugene Bowers, Eugene Bowers, Eugene Bowers, Eugene Bowers
 Third Row: Homer McCoy, Merle Miller, Fred Jones, Eugene Bowers, Eugene Bowers, Eugene Bowers, Eugene Bowers

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1941 - 1942

	Score		Score
VINCEN	4	CHESTER	6
VINCEN	8	NIAGARA	6
VINCEN	10	ST. JOSEPH	10
VINCEN	6	WATKINS	11
VINCEN	7	ROCHESTER	7
VINCEN	10	SARASOTA	13
VINCEN	6	SCOTTSMOUTH CENT.	7
VINCEN	10	CEDAR RAPIDS	2
VINCEN	6	BUFFALO	13
VINCEN	10	ETNA	10
VINCEN	6	DIVALL	6



FEATURES

MISS WEST HUNTINGTONIAN



JENNIE LEE CRANK · MISS WEST HUNTINGTONIAN
JUDY ELLIS, BETTY SIMMS, ATTENDANTS

SENIOR CLASS WILL OF 1942

We, the Seniors of 1942, realizing the uncertainty of this cruel world, do hereby feel it necessary to write a will bequeathing our traits and honors to the faculty and the underclassmen, who will follow in our footsteps. First, to our Principal, we leave our best wishes for a long and happy life, and may he find many more pleasant hours among the students of Vinson High School. To our Faculty we leave our love and gratitude for all the fine things they have done for us and for their untiring effort in teaching us the knowledge that we have so graciously received. Third, to the Juniors, who will follow in our footsteps, we leave the fine record of our Senior Class, and may they enjoy their last year as much as we have. Fourth, and last, each individual wishes to leave something to a lower classmate or to some member of the faculty:

Joan Altizer wills her beautiful hair to Edna Mae Pollard. You won't have to worry about curlers now, Edna.

Nellie Black wills to Mr. Richard James Midler, Jr. (Dick to us) a razor blade that is too dull to cut thumbs. Also some first-hand information on how to clean a razor. (But now with thumbs!)

Sam Bowles wills to Jimmy Patterson his cute mustache.

Fred Bowe wills to Mr. George Shirley a magic pencil and pad so that he won't have such a hard time making out detention lists.

Nellie Black wills to June Morehead her position as Cheer Leader.

Alice Booton wills to Mr. Roy Hatten a large chest of tools and a lot of chemicals to make an artificial cow.

Joyce Chapman wills to Bob Jones her ability to give American History reports.

Jennie Crank wills to Betty Jo Conley part of her tinyness so that she may reduce her height.

Eileen Conley wills to Doris Rice her way with Mr. Shirley.

Maudie Coates wills to Edna McCoy her ability to skate.

Jack Davis wills to June Stukins some of the Senior dignity.

Vetress Fillinger wills to Ruth Brammell one stick of Beech-nut chewing gum so she won't have to ask her Sunday school teacher for some.

Charlene Frazier wills to Mrs. Clark a new pair of glasses so she can catch the students copying.

Anna Lee Greene wills to Dan Peters a package of Red Horse chewing tobacco.

June Hopson wills to her sister, Billie Sue, her ability to become a mathematician.

SENIOR CLASS WILL OF 1942

Betty Huff wills her musical talent to Mary Louise Hanby

Bonnie Ellen Hensley wills her ability to jitterbug to Mary Scott

Edna Johnston wills to Mrs. Ward an extra set for her ring in case she breaks hers when calling the attention of her students

Elizabeth Kauffman wills to Mrs. Matthews a machine saying "Be quiet! Be quiet!" for her study halls

Richard Miller wills to Mr. George Shirley a large size bottle of Doctor Miles' nerve tonic to aid his nervous system

Lida Mosby wills to Nadine Blaine a pack of love letters from Tom Maloney

Maxine Malcolm wills to June Stukins a package of Juicy Fruit gum to pop in Mr. Shirley's class only, next year

Betty Midkiff wills to Doris Henderson a compass so that she won't get up from her seat and get lost

Lucille Peters wills to Jack Adkins a stogie

Elma Perdue wills to Mrs. Pifer a package of chewing gum or bicarbonate of soda (whichever she prefers) to aid her indigestion

Betty Lou Raymond wills to Vernord Lemons some of her pep. Now isn't that appropriate?

Esta Smith wills to Charlene Secrets her position as cheer leader

Bessie Steele wills a book on "Love" to Nellie Almekinders. This will come in handy during her last years in high school

Mary Frances Waugh wills to Martha Ann Whitely her position as cheer leader

Helen Wickline wills to Mrs. Beth Nichols her sunny disposition

Frances Young wills to Mr. George Shirley her ability to keep her mouth shut

Julia Thompson wills to Mr. B. D. McQuinn a chest of tools so that he will be able to invent his sensitive radio to pick up conversations of historic people centuries ago, especially Cleopatra's love affairs

Because of his great ambition to be a United States soldier, Peggy Waugh would like to will Mr. George Shirley a B B gun and a Hudson Bomber so that he will be prepared to meet the enemy

We do hereby solemnly swear this to be our last will and testament, on this day, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-two

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1942

ELIZABETH KAUFFMAN

REUNION OF SENIOR CLASS OF '42

HELD AT HOTEL PRICHARD

Huntington, W. Va., May 13, 1962

A class reunion was held throughout last week by the Vinson High School graduating class of 1942. Peggy Waugh, president of the class, presided over the meeting. Miss Waugh and Miss Bonnie Ellen Hensley, another officer of the class, are now connected with the staff of laboratory technicians of the Mayo clinic in Minnesota.

Others who attended the class reunion were

Mrs. William Brammell, formerly Miss Jean Jackson, who is now throwing rolling pins.

Mrs. Lee "Buddy" Isbell, formerly Miss Mary Frances Waugh, who is also throwing rolling pins.

Miss Betty Huff, who in private life is Mrs. Jack Davis, found it very hard to get away because of her contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Miss Nellie Black, who is now superintendent of nurses at St. Mary's Hospital.

Miss Lucille Peters, who is assistant pianist in Mrs. Atkinson's Hall of Music.

Miss Charlene Frazier, a teacher of high mathematics at Vinson High School, who has replaced Mr. Homer Tabor, who is now teaching at the Gimlet Hollow High School of higher learning.

Many skilled operators of the Comptometer were present, including Miss Maxine Malcolm, Miss June Hopson, and Miss Mary Alice Staley.

Mr. Fred Bowe, proprietor of Camden Park.

Mr. Charles LeMaster and Mr. Charles White, now professional football players with the famous Yellow Streak Squad of Skunk Hollow.

Edna Johnston, who is now Mrs. Don Willis and resides in Kenova.

REUNION OF SENIOR CLASS

Betty Kauffman, a telephone operator of the C. and P. Telephone Company

Miss Joyce Chapman, 2nd. Lt. Army Nurse with the U. S. Army

Mr. Jack Davis, now in the employment of the R-Kay Studios

Eugene Smith, U. S. Army engineer

Miss Elizabeth Watts, Miss Ema Perdue and Miss Emogene Tomblin are connected with the F. B. I. Intelligence bureau in Washington, D. C.

Miss Eileen Conney, famous dancer from the popular Club Continental

Miss Betty Raymond, "Town Cryer" reporter

Miss Maudie Coates and her brother, Willard, are now the proprietors of the Arena Gardens

Miss Frances Young and Miss Bessie Steele, bookkeepers for the Huntington Veterinarian Hospital

Miss Vetress Fillinger, an Army Air Hostess

Mr. Sam Bowles and Mr. Jack Diamond, famous trapeze artists with the nationwide George Shirley circus

Miss Joan Altizer, Miss Esta Smith and Miss Anna Lee Greene, models for the Model Laundry

Miss Jennie Crank, manager of the Teddy Bear Department of Huntington Dry Goods Company

Mr. Richard Miller and Mr. Norris Lewis, now hoboing on the C. and O.

Miss Julia Thompson, secretary for the Ackerman Lumber Company

Miss Heene Wickline and Miss Betty Mdkiff, foreign correspondents for the New York Times

Miss Alice Booton, technical adviser of the Home Loan Organization

JOYCE CHAPMAN

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

1942

Dear Classmates:

As I sit here before the fire day-dreaming, my mind wanders back over my school days. Come with me down the lane of memory to a warm September morning in the year of 1930.

On this memorial morning four frightened little girls in gingham quietly slipped into seats in Miss Jennie Crum's room. They were Lucille Peters, Mary Alice Staley, Jean Jackson, and June Hopson. These and five others, who were double-promoted into our class, were the only ones who completed their high school work at Dear Ole' Vinson.

Our first five years were uneventful. Then came a great change to our little group. Nettie Black, Joyce Chapman, Peggy Waugh, Jennie Crank, and Charles LeMaster entered Vinson from other schools. Betty Huff, Betty Lou Raymond, Catherine Frazier, Betty McKitt, and Helen Wickline were double promoted into our class. Also at this time, due to a change in mid semester promotions, Maxine Malcolm, Frances Young, Lydia Mosby, Elma Perdue, and Richard Miller joined the "gang."

We continued on our merry way through the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. We passed from a world of safety and security into a land of wonders. HIGH SCHOOL. On this glad day we find added to our gang Anna Lee Greene, Edna Johnston, Mary Frances Waugh, Elizabeth Watts, Elsie Mae Taylor, Maudie Coates, Bonnie Elen Hensley, Eileen Conley, Emogene Tomblin, Julia Thompson, Junior Bowes, Ward Coates, and Fred Bowe. Our sponsors were Mrs. Ward and Mr. Tabor.

By the beginning of the tenth grade we were well on our way to glorious high school careers. We had for our sponsors Mr. Tabor and Mr. Shirley.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Then came our Junior year, opening a land of opportunity to a group of starry eyed students. This year Elizabeth Kauffman entered Vinson and became our class president. We gave our class play "Pigtails." Mrs. Pifer and Mrs. Nichols, our class sponsors, directed it. Remember? On February 22 we gave a dance at St. Cloud's Common which was one of the most colorful events of the year. Our next big occasion was the Junior-Senior Prom which was held at the Hotel Governor Cabell. Pictures of this event were featured on the front page of the society section of the Herald Advertiser on the following Sunday morning. This indeed was a night that will not be soon forgotten.

We entered our Senior year with the hope that we would be the most outstanding group ever to be graduated from Vinson. Esta Smith joined us at this time. Mr. Shirley and Mr. Brumfield, our sponsors, have devoted both time and talent to help us reach our goal. Most of us received our class rings for Christmas which bore our class motto—Respecte Finem which means "Onward to the Goal."

On April 11 our Senior play was given. It was "Seeing Double" and was a great success.

Chosen as Valedictorian and Salutatorian from our Senior class of 1942 were June Hopson as Valedictorian and Charlene Frazier as Salutatorian.

May 10 to May 15 was Senior's week. Baccalaureate was on Sunday, May 10. Commencement exercises were on May 12 and 38 students received their diplomas.

And so, dear classmates, as we approach the end of our Senior year, let us keep in mind that the past 12 years have only been the foundation on which we build a house—our lives. Let us always remember our motto, "Onward to the Goal"—be it great or small.

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1942

Basketball Game Jan. 16

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Student Mix Jan. 30

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Theatre Party Feb. 11

Basketball Game Feb. 17

Student Mix March 6

Junior Dance March 13

Student Mix March 20

Senior Play April 10

Student Council Luncheon April 15

Senior Play Cast Party April 16

Junior-Senior Prom May 8

Senior Class Night May 11

Commencement May 12

Last Day of School May 15

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Jennie Lee Crank

MOST APT TO SUCCEED

Eugene Smith

Bonnie Ellen Hensley

MOST AMBITIOUS

Eugene Smith

Peggy Waugh

MOST STUDIOUS

Eugene Smith

June Hopson

MOST ATHLETIC

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Betty Huff

MOST PLEASING PERSONALITY

Willard Coates

Helen Wickline

MOST ACCOMMODATING

Willard Coates

Betty Midkiff

MOST POPULAR

Fred Bowe

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